

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (previously presented): A brush holder for a dynamo-electric machine, comprising:  
a spring and a brush disposed on a brush holder base;  
a pigtail having one end extending from an introducing portion at an upper side of the brush in a direction parallel to a motor shaft; and  
a terminal plate connected to a second end of the pigtail in an area within  $\pm 45^\circ$  from the introducing portion toward the radial direction of the brush holder toward an outside of the brush holder,  
wherein the dynamo-electric machine is rotatable in both directions, and  
wherein the dynamo-electric machine is a motor for an electric power steering, and  
wherein a column extends from the terminal plate and connects with the second end of the pigtail.

2. (previously presented): The brush holder for the dynamo-electric machine according to Claim 1, wherein the terminal plate and the second end of the pigtail are connected in an area around a sliding axis of the brush and within the width of the brush along the radial direction.

3. - 23. (canceled).